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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 0762

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR

SUBJECT: GOCAR SEARCH OF DIPLOMATS

1. PURSUANT TO DECREE OF MAY 17, GOCAR HAS RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PERSONS ENTERING AND EXITING CAR, INCLUDING ACCREDITED DIPLOMATS, UNDERGO BODY AND LUGGAGE SEARCH. DECREE BASES ACTION ONEFFORT TO STOP SMUGGLING OF DIAMONDS, IVORY AND ANIMAL SKINS.

2. DEPARTING DCM ROSENTHAL WAS SEARCHED AT BANGUI AIRPORT JUNE 29, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER RESIDENT DIPLOMATS PRIOR THERETO.

3. FRENCH EMBASSY AND UNDP REPRESENTATIVE HAVE PROTESTED FORMALLY. ZAIRE AND CHAD REPRESENTATIVES HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT SIMILAR SEARCH REQUIREMENT BE IMPOSED IMMEDIATELY ON CAR NATIONALS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. GERMAN EMBASSY PLANS NO PROTEST IN VIEW SIMILAR FRG REQUIREMENT IN CONNECTION WITH HIJACKING-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

4. UNLESS US AUTHORITIES CURRENTLY REQUIRE SEARCH RESIDENT DIPLOMATS WHICH WOULD MAKE PROTEST INAPPROPRIATE, I RECOMMEND THAT I BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO PROTEST ORALLY GOCAR ACTION.  
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